



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of American Psychiatric Association Month

WHEREAS, American Psychiatric Association founded in 1844, serves as the world's largest psychiatric organization; representing more than 38,000 psychiatric physicians from the United States, including Hawai'i and our global community; and

WHEREAS, American Psychiatric Association values the best standards of practice, highest ethical standards of professional conduct, provides patient-focused treatment decisions, advocacy for patients, scientifically established principles of treatment, and advances the promotion of psychiatric education and research, as well as the advancement and representation of the psychiatry profession; and

WHEREAS, American Psychiatric Association's mission is to promote the highest quality care for individuals with mental disorders and their families, promote psychiatric education and research, advance and represent the profession of psychiatry, and serve the professional needs of its membership; and

WHEREAS, American Psychiatric Association is a medical specialty society, where its member physicians work together to ensure humane care and effective treatment for all persons with mental disorders, including intellectual disability and substance-related disorders; and

WHEREAS, American Psychiatric Association, as well as the Hawai'i Psychiatric Medical Association's vision is a society, where it has available, accessible quality psychiatric diagnosis and treatment;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May, 2011 as

"AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION MONTH"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting the American Psychiatric Association and its mission and goals of providing important services to its members and our community.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of April, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i